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MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

RURAL DISTRICT OF MIDHURST

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September, 1970

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1970.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to the Senior Public Health Inspector and all Members of the staff for their work during the Year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health

INTRODUCTION

The Year 1970 passed in contemplation of the Redcliffe-Maud proposals for the reform of local government. The changes proposed centred on the organisation of large all purpose ("Unitary") Authorities and the virtual elimination of district councils as local authorities with any real power or responsibility. By now, after a change of government, entirely different, almost diametrically opposite, ideas for reform are current. Under these plans a process of combination and redrafting will generally increase the size of the areas administered by district councils and the principle of two tier administration so familiar in county areas for so long will be continued.

It was not to be expected that any kind of local government reform would please everybody; and the current proposals certainly do not have any appeal at all to smaller authorities likely to be submerged in larger ones, or to Boroughs which fear a loss of their identity in the process of reorganisation.

From a purely partisan viewpoint, it is to be hoped that whatever emerges from the "revolution" will retain at least those features of Public Health and Preventive Medicine administration which have proved successful in the past. It is nearly a century since the present system was organised and public health legislation was consolidated in the 1875 Act, so that some reform was long overdue. There is, however, much discussion, particularly in academic circles of a being called the "Community Physician" and a real possibility that he will oust the Medical Officer of Health in the new Jerusalem, the estimated date of birth of which is in April, 1974.

It is true that the "Sanitary Inspector" did not lose either his importance or his identity when he became the "Public Health Inspector" in 1956. A simple change of name is therefore perhaps not of critical importance, but the qualifications, interests and responsibilities of the Public Health Inspector and of the Medical Officer of Health (under whatever designation he may eventually find himself labouring) have always been complementary and they have worked side by side in most authorities in harmony. The arrangement by which the Public Health Inspector works "under the general supervision of the Medical Officer of Health" is no longer justified, and it is to be hoped that he will emerge as a Chief Officer in his own right. It would certainly be a backward step if the Public Health Inspector of the new district authority were to find himself under the control of a Superintendent Public Health Inspector of the upper tier authority.

Introduction (contd.)

It is difficult to pick up any periodical or newspaper nowadays without finding frequent references to sexual emancipation, freedom, licence, call it what you will. The public has become accustomed to the discussion of human sexual relations and indeed to their explicit portrayal on stage and screen. Sex education of children is now passing into the hands of people (some of them peculiarly poorly qualified to give advice or instruction to anyone young or old) who seem more anxious to establish their own reputation as uninhibited than to convey the right sort of protective information to young people.

There is an increase in sexual promiscuity particularly among young people who are being encouraged to form "stable relationships" outside or before marriage. The consequence of this increase (and also the irrefutable proof of it) is an increase in the incidence of venereal diseases now officially classified as "sexually transmitted diseases". The fact of this increase has received nothing like the publicity that it warrants because the operators of the mass media believe the public finds the subject distasteful. Consequently young people are abysmally ignorant of the risks they run in pursuing the sexual freedom so irresponsibly recommended to them, and it cannot be too strongly emphasised that every casual sexual contact can lead to infection, and every infected person should seek immediate diagnosis and treatment if the spread of the infection is to be controlled. Treatment is free at special clinics and anonymity is assured.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres ..	.. ..	67,035
Number of Parishes	.. ..	25
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population :		
	1969 mid-year	19,500
	1970 mid-year	19,910
Number of Dwellings	.. ..	7,016
Rateable Value (March, 1971)	.. ..	£ 818,119
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March, 1071)		£ 7,825 *

(* based on decimal currency)

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 population		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate						
		M	F	Number	%	Crude	Corr.	Rural	Urban	
1969	207	105	102	11	5.3	10.6	11.9	18.1	15.1	16.3
1970	186	93	93	11	5.9	9.3	10.4	17.6	14.5	16.0

Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) Births	
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)				Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex			
		M	F		
1969	2	-	2	9.5	13.
1970	2	1	1	11.	13.

Total (live and still) Births

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Live Births ..	93	93	186
Still Births ..	1	1	2
TOTALS	94	94	188

Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegit-imate		R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F					
1969	4	2	2	-	19.3	14.	16.	18.
1970	2	2	-	-	11.	21.	19.	18.

Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District		
Year	Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births
1969	20.4	Nil
1970	11.	Nil

	Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 Weeks)		Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week)		Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 Week combined)	
	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969
Total Deaths ..	2	1	2	1	2	3
Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	11.	5.	11.	5.		
Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and still births					11.	14.

Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

MIDHURST R.D.		Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Births			
Year	Total Deaths	Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
			R.D's.	U.D's.	
1969	nil	-	0.4	-	0.19
1970	nil	-	-	-	0.18

Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population
Year	Total	Sex						
		M	F	Crude	Corr.	Rural	Urban	
1969	289	138	151	14.8	9.0	9.1	10.1	11.9
1970	336	137	199	16.9	10.5	9.3	10.3	11.7

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in Birth and Death Rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years shown on page 11.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1970, 289 or 86% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over, and of these, 216 or 64% occurred in persons aged 75 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

	1970	1969
(i) diseases of heart & circulatory system	133(39%)	123(43%)
(ii) neoplasms	56(17%)	52(18%)
(iii) cerebrovascular disease ..	53(16%)	43(15%)
(iv) respiratory diseases (excluding pulmonary tuberculosis)	51(15%)	29(10%)

These four causes accounted for 293 or 87% of the total deaths.

The table on page 9 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1970.

During the year deaths exceeded births by 150, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1970 showed an increase of 410 over the 1969 estimate.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

	1970	1969
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	0.15	nil
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..	nil	nil
Respiratory Diseases ..	2.5	1.5
Neoplasms (growths) ..	2.8	2.6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years ..	nil	nil

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life for the Year 1970

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks 0-	Weeks 4-	Years 1-	Years 5-	Years 15-	Years 25-	Years 35-	Years 45-	Years 55-	Years 65-	Years 75-
ALL CAUSES	M	137	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	14	41	73
	F	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	17	32	143
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Inf.& Parasitic Diseases	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cav.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ditto Oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ditto Stomach	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Ditto Intestine	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto Lung, Bronchus	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ditto Breast	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	2
Ditto Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ditto Prostate	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Leukaemia	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1
Other Endoctrine etc.Diseases	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Dis.	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	9	22
	F	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	35
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
	F	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	18
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11
	F	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	31
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Influenza	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
	F	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	23
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

(Contd.)

Causes of Death (contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks 0-	Weeks 4-	Years 1-	Years 5-	Years 15-	Years 25-	Years 35-	Years 45-	Years 55-	Years 65-	Years 75-
Peptic Ulcer	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	137	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	14	41	73
	F	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	17	32	143

Tables Showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1961 - 1970

ENG.& WALES Birth Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT							
		Est. Population	Total Live Births			Birth Rate			Natural Populat. Increase
			M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corrected	
17.4	1961	17,520	122	105	227	12.95	1.08	13.98	- 22
18.0	1962	17,890	113	116	229	12.80	1.08	13.82	- 71
18.2	1963	17,890	153	112	265	14.81	1.12	16.58	- 88
18.5	1964	18,070	121	129	250	13.83	1.12	15.48	- 56
18.1	1965	18,200	116	136	252	13.84	1.12	15.50	- 55
17.7	1966	18,430	129	101	230	12.47	1.12	13.96	- 80
17.2	1967	18,850	116	123	239	12.67	1.12	14.19	- 58
16.9	1968	19,310	133	105	238	12.32	1.12	13.79	- 82
16.3	1969	19,500	105	102	207	10.6	1.12	11.9	- 82
16.0	1970	19,910	93	93	186	9.3	1.12	10.4	-150

ENG.& WALES Death Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT									
		Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate
		M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corrected	M	F	Total	
12.0	1961	119	130	249	14.21	0.64	9.09	3	2	5	21.55
11.9	1962	132	168	300	16.77	0.56	9.39	-	-	-	-
12.2	1963	163	190	353	19.73	0.65	12.82	4	1	5	18.86
11.3	1964	139	167	306	16.93	0.65	11.00	5	1	6	24.00
11.5	1965	160	147	307	16.86	0.60	10.11	2	5	7	27.7
11.7	1966	163	147	310	16.82	0.60	10.09	2	2	4	17.39
11.2	1967	147	150	297	15.75	0.59	9.29	2	2	4	16.73
11.9	1968	162	158	320	16.57	0.59	9.77	2	4	6	25.21
11.9	1969	138	151	289	14.8	0.61	9.0	2	2	4	19.
11.7	1970	137	199	336	16.9	0.62	10.5	2	-	2	11.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals:

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment in the District are as follows :

King Edward VII Hospital, Easebourne (Midhurst 2341)
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ISOLATION,
Spitalfield Lane, Chichester (Chichester 82126)
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ST. RICHARD'S,
Spitalfield Lane, Chichester (Chichester 88122)
Royal West Sussex Hospital, BROYLE ROAD,
Chichester (Chichester 82685)
Midhurst Cottage Hospital (Midhurst 3105)
Petworth Cottage Hospital (Petworth 2106) - Closing June 1971
Haslemere Hospital (Haslemere 3301)
Horsham General Hospital (Horsham 5454)
Petersfield Hospital (Petersfield 3221)
Worthing Hospital (Worthing 37282)
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea (Shoreham 2381)
Zachary Merton Maternity Home, Rustington (Rustington 4155)
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital (Eastergate 2229) - Closing as
Chest Hospital 31.8.71.)
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton
(Brighton 66611) (combination as from 4th October,
1970, of Brighton General Hospital and Sussex
Maternity Home and Womens' Hospital)

Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Milton Road, Portsmouth, during 1970, were as follows :

Nature of Specimen	Number Examined
Milk	188
Water	343

Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Nursing Homes

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation of 162 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

Child Health Clinics	-	held at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth
Child Health Clinics (Weighing)	-	held at Cocking, Fernhurst, Graffham, Harting, Milland and Rogate
Orthopaedic Clinic	-	held at Chichester
Eye Clinic	-	held at Chichester
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	held at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools
Chest Clinic	-	held at Aldingbourne Chest Hospital, Norton, Near Chichester
Venereal Diseases Clinics	-	held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's, Chichester
Dental Clinic	-	Mobile Dental Unit operates in the area.
Audiology Clinic	-	held at Chichester.

National Assistance Act, 1948

Section 47 - Removal to Suitable Premises of Persons in Need of Care and Attention

No action was necessary during the year

Section 50 - Burial of the Dead Where no Suitable Arrangements for the Disposal of the Body have been Made

Two burials were carried out during 1970.

SECTION III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The following table gives details of the supplies in each of the parishes as at 31st December, 1970 :

Parish	Area (Acres)	Estimated Population	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater
				Public Mains	Private Mains	
Bepton	1,910	280	104	104	-	-
Chithurst	1,200	300	101	90	9	2
Cocking	2,596	500	191	190	1	-
Easebourne	4,214	1,960	652	445	207	-
East Lavington	1,977	570	86	31	55	-
Elsted	1,840	190	68	63	4	1
Fernhurst	4,950	2,870	965	930	32	3
Graffham	2,137	570	218	130	86	2
Harting	7,946	1,550	577	538	38	1
Heyshott	2,184	420	141	141	-	-
Iping	2,235	510	181	170	10	1
Linch	850	80	28	13	15	-
Linchmere	2,066	1,520	548	541	7	-
Lodsworth	2,441	610	219	216	3	-
Lurgashall	4,815	600	222	173	45	4
Midhurst	669	2,340	919	919	-	-
North Ambersham	1,168	300	66	50	16	-
Rogate	5,692	1,580	576	571	4	1
South Ambersham	1,502	80	31	10	20	1
Stedham	2,493	890	318	285	33	-
Tillington	3,816	610	241	237	4	-
Treyford	2,098	120	41	37	-	4
Trotton	3,707	520	184	179	4	1
West Lavington	678	750	274	271	3	-
Woolbeding	1,851	190	65	56	7	2
TOTALS	67,035	19,910	7,016	6,390	603	23
Percentage of Total Dwellings				91.07%	8.6%	0.33%
				99.67%		

The North West Sussex Water Board supplies the southern half of the District, and the Mid Southern Water Company (formerly the Wey Valley Water Company) the northern part.

WATER SUPPLIES BY STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS:

North West Sussex Water Board

(a) Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

During the year 169 yards of 3" P.V.C. main extension was laid to The Wharf, Midhurst; 269 yards of 3" P.V.C. main extension at Upperfield, Easebourne; 278 yards of 4" and 136 yards of 6" main extension to Holmbush, Midhurst; 137 yards of 4" P.V.C. main to Midhurst Self-build Group, Wheelbarrow Castle Lane, Easebourne; 288 yards of 4" P.V.C. main extension to the Industrial Estate, Holmbush Way, Midhurst; 1,147 yards of 6" P.V.C. Trunk main Knightsfield-Easebourne Street; and 174 yards of 4" and 209 yards of 6" main to Housing Site off Bepton Road, Midhurst.

1,790 houses are supplied from this source.

(b) Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - the Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding. During the year 913 yards of 4" P.V.C. main was laid at Upper Wardley, Milland; 68 yards of 4" main at Durford Abbey Farm, Rogate; and 472 yards of 4" main Elsted to Oakwood, Harting.

1,671 houses are supplied from this source.

(c) Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - The Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

During the year 1,886 yards of 6" P.V.C. main was laid from Bex Lane, Cocking to Midhurst Station; 4,843 yards of 12" Trunk main (spun iron) from Lodsworth to Knightsfield, Easebourne; 1,341 yards of 8" Trunk main (Ductile Iron) from Lodsworth Pumping Station to Lodsworth House; 6,819 yards of 8" Trunk main (P.V.C.) Lodsworth House to Lurgashall and Northchapel; 367 yards of 6" main (Ductile Iron) from Lodsworth Pumping Station to Borehole No. 3; and 4,660 yards of 12" Trunk main (Ductile Iron) from Haslingbourne (Petworth) to Lodsworth Pumping Station.

1,076 houses are supplied from this source.

The above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

Mid Southern Water Company

(a) Oakhanger and Greatham Supply - serves the northern part of Rogate Parish and some dwellings in Harting and Trotton.

238 houses are supplied from this source.

(b) The Meads and Tilford Supply - the Parishes of Fernhurst, Linchmere, and some dwellings in North Ambersham, Iping, Linch and Lurgashall.

1,578 houses are supplied from this source. No mains were laid by the Company during the year.

The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Water Analyses

343 Samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results obtained :

Source	Samples Taken	Bacteriological Examination	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
North West Sussex Water Board Mains	95	82	13
Mid Southern Water Company Mains	21	21	-
Private Estate Supplies	217	119	98
Individual Private Supplies	10	-	10
TOTALS	343	222	121

The unsatisfactory results obtained from the North West Sussex Water Board's mains were in the Henley Village area, an area served by an old system of pipes. Remedial works have been carried out by the North West Sussex Water Board.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Parish	Number of Houses in Parish	Houses Drained to Sewer	Houses Drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools	Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets
Bepton	104	46	58	-
Chithurst	101	16	82	3
Cocking	191	162	29	-
Easebourne	652	546	106	-
East Lavington	86	-	86	-
Elsted	68	14	51	3
Fernhurst	965	705	255	5
Graffham	218	34	178	6
Harting	577	416	156	5
Heyshott	141	35	103	3
Iping	181	16	163	2
Linch	28	-	28	-
Linchmere	548	426	117	5
Lodsworth	219	14	196	9
Lurgashall	222	68	150	4
Midhurst	919	913	6	-
North Ambersham	66	17	47	2
Rogate	576	245	312	19
South Ambersham	31	-	30	1
Stedham	318	238	75	5
Tillington	241	149	82	10
Totals carried forward	6,452	4,060	2,310	82

Drainage and Sewerage (Contd.)

Parish	Number of Houses in Parish	Houses Drained to Sewer	Houses Drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools	Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets
Totals brt. forward	6,452	4,060	2,310	82
Treyford	41	-	38	3
Trotton	184	30	151	3
West Lavington	274	191	83	-
Woolbeding	65	6	55	4
TOTALS	7,016	4,287	2,637	92
Percentage of Total Dwellings		61.10%	37.58%	1.32%

During the year the work of building the new sewage works at South Ambersham to replace the out-dated works at Midhurst was commenced and a survey was carried out of the drainage arrangements at properties in the parishes thought capable of being served by the new Works. At Graffham, out of 208 properties inspected, 115 were found to have unsatisfactory drainage arrangements; in the Norwood Lane area of East Lavington, out of 35 properties inspected, 21 were found to have unsatisfactory drainage arrangements; and at Keyshott, out of 113 inspected, 40 were found to have unsatisfactory drainage arrangements. In the light of this survey, the Council decided in September to instruct the Consulting Engineers to submit a report on the possibility of sewering these areas.

It was estimated that the number of houses in the district still relying on pail closets at the 31st December, 1970, was 92 compared with 124 at the beginning of the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

Due to the introduction of a bonus scheme the Council have been able to further extend the weekly collection service as follows :

Weekly: Elsted; Harting (South and East); West Lavington Village; Midhurst; parts of the Parishes of Bepton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Fernhurst; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton.

Fortnightly: Harting (West); Iping; Linch; North Ambersham; South Ambersham; Treyford; Woolbeding; and parts of the Parishes of Bepton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton; West Lavington.

Refuse Collection (Contd.)

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Pendean Sandpit, West Lavington.

Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicles and where necessary four free emptyings a year are given. The number of emptyings during 1970 was 1,310.

Public Conveniences

Public Conveniences are provided by the Council at Fernhurst, Harting and Midhurst.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths in the area, but in addition to the increasing number of privately owned swimming pools, the following schools have this facility provided :

Easebourne Primary School	Fernhurst Primary School
Elsted Primary School	Rogate Primary School
Midhurst Grammar School(2)	Hollycombe Primary School
St.Cuthman's School, Stedham	West Lavington Primary School

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of four sites. The sites were for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 30 during the Summer months.

Public Health Act, 1936

One licence was granted under this Act for a camping site for 25 tents.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Minister of Labour requires an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives the details submitted to the Minister :

Class of Premises	Number Registered during the Year	Total Number of Registered premises at end of year	Number of persons Employed at end of year
Offices	4	45	592
Retail Shops ..	5	87	290
Warehouses ..	-	3	19
Catering Establishments ..	-	14	108
Fuel Storage Depots ..	-	-	-
Totals	9	149	1,009

Forty-nine visits were made to offices and shops during the year and ten informal notices were served.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1954
Pet Animals Act, 1951

There are no premises in the district to which these Acts apply.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

There are two premises in the district licensed under this Act.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Six premises are licensed under this Act. During the year, three inspections were made by a Veterinary Surgeon acting on behalf of the Council.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The Council employed two rodent operators and during the year they dealt with 1,033 infestations by rats and mice.

One rodent operator retired at the end of the year and was not replaced. At the same time it was decided to cease to provide a rodent control service for any other premises than dwellinghouses. In December, a Technical Assistant was appointed, one of whose duties is to supervise rodent control work. He is also responsible for carrying out inspections to see that requirements of this Act are being complied with.

Civic Amenities Act, 1967

Seventy-nine motor vehicles were dealt with by the Council, having been voluntarily surrendered or collected following the service of appropriate notices under the above Act.

Senior pupils of the Midhurst Grammar School co-operated in an anti-litter campaign and formed an anti-litter group which made appearances at various local functions, beauty spots and picnic areas.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Eight complaints of smoke nuisance were received and investigated.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Five complaints of noise nuisance were received and investigated.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

The following premises were licensed during 1970 to keep petroleum spirit :

Underground storage installations	63	Can Stores	6

Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1.

The following tables are required to be included in this report by Section 153 of the Act:

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	20	1	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	58	15	4	-
Other premises in which Sect. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	78	16	4	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found:

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases where Prosecutions instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7):					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable/defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not includ.) offences relating to outwork	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	4	-	-	-

Part VIII - Outwork - Sections 133 and 134

No notifications of outworkers were received

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Visits Made:

Housing	1,610
Improvement Grants	385
Qualification Certificates	33
Overcrowding	1
Drainage and sanitary conveniences	782
Drainage disposal plant and river pollution....	729
Water supplies	403
Abandoned cars, litter and refuse	229
Infestations	73
Schools	13
Caravans	124
Factories	16
Quarries	1
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	49
Infectious disease	16
Food hygiene	179
Milk distributors	111
Smoke Abatement	30
Noise Abatement	25
Animal Boarding Establishments	12
Miscellaneous	101
	4,922
Rodent Control	5,975
TOTAL	10,897

Complaints received	87
Informal notices served	229
Informal notices complied with	191
Statutory Notices served under Public Health Acts, 1936 and 1961....	nil

Section IV

HOUSING

At the close of 1970, the number of applicants for Council houses was 432 compared with 385 at the end of 1969.

118 new houses were completed during the year.

Houses Erected by the Local Authority:

Address			Pre-1970	1970	Total
CHITHURST	-	Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	
		Cartersland Corner	12	-	16
COCKING	-	Malthouse Cottages	8	-	
		The Croft	43	-	
		Pitsham Depot	4	-	55
EASEBOURNE	-	Canada Cottages	12	-	
		Cowdray Road	34	-	
		Fox Road	20	-	
		Montague Road	32	-	
		Egmont Road	18	-	
		Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's flat)	1	-	117
ELSTED	-	Hill View Cottages	12	-	12
FERNHURST	-	Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	
		Old Glebe Cottages	40	-	
		Nappers Wood	110	-	
		Camelsdale House	8	-	
		Crossfield, Vann Road	-	6	170
GRAFFHAM	-	Woodcote Cottages	7	-	
		Guillod Cottages	22	-	29
HARTING	-	Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	
		Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	
		Wellfield Cottages	8	-	
		Culvers, South Harting	62	-	
		Warren Side, South Harting	52	-	
		Furze Meadow, Nyewood	12	-	142
HEYSHOTT	-	Austens Cottages	12	-	
		Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	
		Down Close	13	-	29
IPING	-	Crossways Cottages	4	-	4
LINCHMERE	-	The Spinney, Hammer Lane	6	-	
		Hammer Hill Cottages	82	-	88
		Totals carried forward	656	6	662

Houses Erected by the Local Authority (Contd.)

Address		Pre-1970	1970	Total
	Totals brought forward	656	6	662
LODSWORTH -	Berryfield Cottages	2	-	
	Barnfield Cottages	4	-	
	Beechfield Cottages	6	-	12
LURGASHALL -	Greengate Cottages	50	-	50
MIDHURST -	Barnplat Cottages	12	-	
	June Meadow	12	-	
	Nine Acres, June Lane	22	-	
	June Rise, June Lane	8	-	
	Sandrock Cottages	24	-	
	St. Anne's Close	6	-	84
ROGATE -	Paddock Cottages	4	-	
	Parsonage Cottages	76	-	
	Knowles Meadow	18	-	
	Terwick Rise	18	-	116
STEDHAM -	Common View Cottages	109	-	109
TILLINGTON -	Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	
	The Harrows	28	-	
	Linton House	8	-	40
TROTTON -	Mill Lane Cottages	30	-	30
WEST LAVINGTON -	Taylors Field Cottages	108	-	
	Taylors Rise	8	-	
	New Road	24	-	140
WOOLBEDING -	Claypit Cottages	4	-	4
	TOTALS	1,241	6	1,247

Houses purchased by the Local Authority:

1, Austens Cottages (formerly C.278 Heyshott)	1
Foundry Cottages, Heyshott	8
St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst	8
2,6,7,8 and 9 Railway Terrace, Midhurst	5
Sandrock, Petersfield Road, Midhurst	3
Duck Lane, Midhurst	4
	1,276

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise

Bepton	3	Elsted	2	Iping	2	Rogate	6
Chithurst	8	Fernhurst	19	Linchmere	1	Stedham	1
Cocking	7	Graffham	1	Lodsworth	3	Tillington	3
Easebourne	9	Harting	7	Midhurst	26	Trotton	1
East Lavington	1					W. Lavington	12

Rent Act, 1957

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during 1970 under the provisions of this Act.

Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1969

During the year applications were approved for the improvement of 28 dwellings with the aid of Discretionary Grant, and 17 with the aid of Standard Grant. By the end of 1970, 870 dwellings had been improved in this way.

The Council exercised the wider powers of discretion given to them under the Housing Act, 1969, by deciding to adopt as the maximum standard on which they were prepared to give grant aid, the Parker Morris Standard, which is the standard to which it now builds its Council houses.

It was estimated that by the end of the year there were less than 500 dwellings in the district without bathrooms.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspection of Houses during the Year

(1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	902
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	1,610
(2) Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation	159

2. Remedying of Defects with Service of Formal Notice

Number of houses in which defects were remedied by informal action	138

3. Action under Statutory Powers

(a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	nil
(2) Number of houses in respect of which defects were remedied after service of formal notice ..	nil

(b) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3
(2) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	3
(3) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that works will be carried out to render the houses fit	nil

(4) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation .. .. .. nil

(5) Number of houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made 1

(6) Number of houses in area declared a Clearance Area under Section 42 .. .. .. nil

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of 1970 .. .. .. nil

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein .. -

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .. -

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1970 .. Nil

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1970 1

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. 9

(d) Number of houses again becoming overcrowded .. nil

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of :

Producer Distributors with farms in the district ..	1
Retail Dairies (not producing milk) in the district ..	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the district ..	6
Shops retailing milk	5

84 samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the methylene blue test, 83 of which were reported upon as satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory.

60 samples of pasteurised milk taken and submitted to the phosphatase test were all satisfactory.

10 samples of ultra heat treated milk were submitted for examination and all satisfactorily passed the colony count test.

3 samples of milk were submitted for turbidity test and found to be satisfactory.

Brucella Abortus

(1) number of samples of raw milk examined .. 31

(2) number of positive samples found .. nil

111 visits were made during the year to retail dairies, milk shops and milk distributors.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered mainly from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere, and London.

Details of food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are as follows :

Premises	Number	Inspections
Butchers' Shops ..	8	4
Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses	21	11
Grocers and General Stores	33)	164
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	3)	
Greengrocery Shops ..	8)	
Sweet Shops ..	9)	

Section V.

Meat and Other Foods (Contd.)

Section 16 - Registrations

Number of premises registered for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption 13

Number of premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream 62

There are no manufacturers of Ice Cream in the district.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955
Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

Food premises, stalls and delivery vehicles are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to secure improvement in the standard of food hygiene.

Foodstuffs amounting to almost 6 cwts. were voluntarily surrendered for destruction during the year and almost all of this was food which had become unfit due to the breakdown of refrigeration plants.

Regulations 18 and 21 (provision of Wash-hand Basins and Sinks)

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 18 and 21 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970, are as follows :

Food Premises	Number of Premises	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 18	Premises to which Reg.21 applies	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 21
Butchers	8	8	8	8
Ice Cream Dealers ..	62	62	62	62
Grocers and General Stores	33	33	33	33
Fishmongers ..	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers ..	8	8	8	8
Confectioners ..	9	9	9	9
Hotels, Guest Houses, Cafes, Restaurants & Canteens	45	45	45	45
Licensed Premises	43	42	43	43

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933
Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954

One slaughterman is licensed under the provisions of this Act.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

Poultry Inspection

(i)	Number of poultry processing premises within the district	1
(ii)	Number of visits made to these premises ..	1
(iii)	Total number of birds processed during 1970 ..	2,000
(iv)	Types of birds processed	Chickens Turkeys
(v)	Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	nil
(vi)	Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	-
(vii)	Comments on poultry processing and inspection	nil

Section VI

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

Infectious disease notifications totalled 53 during 1970, of which 44 were of Measles; 6 of Infective Jaundice; and one each of Respiratory Tuberculosis; Acute Encephalitis; and Salmonella Paratyphi A.

Details are set out in the tables at the end of this Section.

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968
The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1968

The consolidating Regulations, which came into force on the 1st October, 1968, made provision for notification of the following diseases :

Acute encephalitis	Infective jaundice	Relapsing fever
Acute meningitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Amoebic dysentery	Malaria	Tetanus
Anthrax	Measles	Tuberculosis
Bacillary dysentery	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Typhoid fever
Cholera		Typhus
Food Poisoning	Plague	Whooping Cough
Diphtheria	Paratyphoid fever	Yellow fever

The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order, 1968

This Order, in operation on the 1st October, 1968, requires the local authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the forces.

Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1970 numbered 56 (34 males, 22 females) (52 deaths during the previous year). The Cancer Death Rate is 2.8 per 1,000 of the estimate home population (2.6 in 1969). The corresponding rate for the Administrative County is 3.1 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the localisation of the disease :

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Buccal Cavity etc.	1	-	1
Oesophagus ..	2	-	2
Stomach ..	5	-	5
Intestine ..	1	2	3
Lung, Bronchus ..	12	1	13
Breast ..	1	10	11
Uterus ..	-	1	1
Prostate ..	3	-	3
Leukaemia ..	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	9	7	16

Diphtheria

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified in 1970, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

(b) Immunisation. Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners, and set out below are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department during 1970:

Antigen	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Injections
Diphtheria	216	218
Whooping Cough	214	-
Tetanus	222	258
Poliomyelitis	203	242
Measles	413	-

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during 1970. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices; at the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester (Telephone - Chichester 85100), and from Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Infective Jaundice

This disease has been notifiable since June, 1968. Six cases were notified during the year (13 in 1969), all occurring in the Parish of East Lavington.

Smallpox

Smallpox vaccinations carried out in the District in children up to 15 years of age and recorded by the County Health Department were 186 primary vaccinations and 516 re-vaccinations.

Tuberculosis

Two pulmonary cases were added to the Register - 1 primary notification and 1 patient who moved into the district as a transfer from another area.

Three deaths were registered as due to late effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis (2 males, 1 female) during 1970, giving a death rate of 0.15 per 1,000 of the population. The death rate for the Administrative County is 0.01. Two of the deaths recorded related to persons not appearing on the register.

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Number on Register at 1st January 1970	47	45	92	5	7	12	52	52	104
Cases restored to Register in 1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary notifications received in 1970	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cases moving into district as transfers	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals	48	46	94	5	7	12	53	53	106
Cases removed during the year	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Number on Register at 31st December 1970	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period :

Year	Primary Cases added to the Register			Total Cases on Register at 31st December		
	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1961	8	6	2	79	68	11
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	3	1	2	87	74	13
1965	4	4	-	89	77	12
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12
1967	5	5	10	100	88	12
1968	1	1	-	101	89	12
1969	1	1	-	104	92	12
1970	1	1	-	105	93	12

Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified During the Year 1970

Disease	Total Cases Notified			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases												
	M	F	Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
Acute Encephalitis	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning *	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Infective Jaundice	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Measles	30	14	44	-	3	5	3	5	2	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis-Resp.	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	34	19	53	3	3	5	3	5	2	27	1	-	1	4	-	1	1

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Acute meningitis
Acute poliomyelitis
Amoebic dysentery
Anthrax
Cholera
Diphtheria
Dysentery (Bacillary)
Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Malaria
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Plague
Paratyphoid fever
Relapsing fever
Scarlet fever
Smallpox
Tetanus
Typhoid fever
Typhus
Whooping cough
Yellow fever

* A resident of the district, but a patient at Farnham Hospital when notified.

Infectious Disease Notifications 1961 - 1970

Disease	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Dysentery	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Encephalitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fevers ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	1	-	1	1	44	-	7	3	-	1
Measles	273	98	271	62	309	170	119	171	12	44
Meningococcal infections ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever ..	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis)pulmonary ..	3	2	7	1	4	-	5	2	1	1
Tuberculosis)non-pulmonary	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	3	-	4	5	1	-	1	3	-	-
Infective Jaundice * ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	6

* Disease first notifiable in June, 1968